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11. [] Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, wished some information on the []
[] Apparently he had some testimony from [] which indicated that this was a Communist front and that two or three people connected with it were members of the Communist Party. I said I would check into this and advise.

12. [] Mr. Brandt, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called in connection with information on [] saying that Ambassador Torbett, State Department, indicated we would be in touch with the Committee on this. I discussed this with Torbett advising that I saw no need for the Agency to be involved in this. The Biographics Register report on this man was available to the Department and they could use the information in it in briefing the Committee staff. Mr. Torbett said this was satisfactory. Later, I talked with Boyd Crawford and Bob Brandt furnishing them the background of the situation stating that Torbett had agreed to be in touch with them. Boyd Crawford indicated that he clearly understood what was involved here.

13. [] Talked with William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him our pending plans to draw from the reserve [] After reviewing it quickly he recalled the briefing he had received from John Clarke on this. He understood why we were raising this and said he thought it was a matter which should be posed to the Chairman and stated he would do so on Monday since the Chairman was departing for Georgia.

Woodruff also indicated that Schultze and Senator Russell have made arrangements to get together next week. In this connection, he had reviewed the RDC situation with Senator Russell who stated that he believed the Agency should neither finance the program nor be responsible for it.

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